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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO JULY 1, 2002 RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PURSUANT
TO 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3)

This Amendment is submitted in response to the July 1, 2002 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the July 1, 2002 Office Action is due August 1, 2002. Therefore, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as indicated below. Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, the changes to the specification are indicated by underline of added material and strikeout of deleted material in the Version of Specification with Markings to Show Changes Made, attached hereto as Exhibit A.